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March 5, 1878.

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Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Intimations. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ON and after 1st June, all RETAIL SALES at the REFINERY will be

LIRCONTINUED. The Company's Manufactures can now be had at the PRINCIPAL STOREMEEPERS in Hongkong, and also at the Coast Ports. East Point, May 27, 1878.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. OURS Mar. 1878.

Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGA- MENTLEMEN who have not yet been Enrolled are requested to attend at the Magistracy on MONDAY Next, between the hours of 9 and 12 Noon, when the Hon. C. May will swear them in, and Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in he has kindly intimated that he will attend for this purpose every Monday.

A PARADE IN UNIFORM will take place Smocks and Trousers, and Forage Caps. Waint Belts will be issued in a couple of

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Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE PRINTING and PUBLISHING! OFFICES of the Undersigned have This Day been REMOVED to the Premises No. 5, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, opposite the Government Civil Rospital.

NORONHA & SONS. Hongkong, May 27, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Friends that he is about to SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th.

Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PURLICI DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating north by River Valley Road, south by from an unscrupulous London firm, is ex- Land reserved for Public Quay, east by ported to India and China, and foisted on Creek, west by A. B. C. Road, with a purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr Bright's frontage of 303 feet on River Vailey Road, Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public and 267 feet on Singapore River, togeand Forage Caps, for Infantry White to specially caution them against this comtion to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

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Intimations.

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Shipping is hereby notified that I Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the port of Wladiwostock (in the Littoral province of Eastern Siberia). and that Vessels, previous to entering said port must apply on board the Guardahip, which is stationed outside, for an officer, who will pilot them through the dangers. WM. REINERS,

Consul: Hongkong, May 8, 1878.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE THE Undersigned has resumed his duties as Secretary of the Society. By order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

IMPORTANT SALE

LAND, BUILDINGS, ENGINEERS' PLANT, SAW MILL MACHIN-ERY, ENGINEERS' STORES, TOOLS, TIMBER &c.

property of Mesers. Howarth, Lyon and Erskine. Engineers and Iron Founders, River Valley Road. TESSES. Howarth, Lyon & Esseine, with a view to the dissolution of their partnership, have instructed the undersigned to sell by Public Auction, at their

Works, River Valley Road, on Monday,

Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, R. ROGERS begs to intimate to his and 26th June next, the LAND AND BUILDINGS, together with the whole of the extensive and valuable ENGINEERS' PLANT AND SAW MILL MACHINERY,

as follows. FIRST DAY. Monday, 24th June, commencing at 2 p.m. In one Lot. The LAND comprises in Government Lease No. 431 for 99 years, dated 1st August, 1876, subject to a rental of TATHEREAS it having become known to \$200 per annum, containing an area of the Proprietors of DE BRIGHT's about 123,740 square feet, bounded on the gineers' Shop and Stores, Foundry, Black-smith's Shop, Saw Mill Shed, Timber Slip, Temporary Sheds, Coolie Houses, and

Wharf. The covenants of the Lease will be produced, for perusal and examination, at the sale, and may be seen previously at the

Office of the Auctioneers.

SECOND DAY. Tuesday, 25th June, commencing at 11 a.m. The following Lots :-Horizontal Engine 14 H. P. with boiler.

12 H. P. 6 H. P. Pair Launch Engines 4 H. P. 5½ inch cylinder. Donkey Engine 10 H. P. Vertical Boiler

Screw Cutting Gap Lather. 16" centres, 27 feet bed. do. 26 do. 8 do. Vertical Drilling Machine, 21 in. spindle.

Screwing Machine to 12 inch. Punching and Shearing Machine. Root's Rotary Blower, 20 fires. Shafting Pulleys &c., &c. China Feed Saw Bench 42" Saw. Rope Feed Endless Feed do. Rabbetting do. Moulding and Flooring Machine.

Saw Sharpening Machine.

Hand Mortising Machine.

Two Crab Winches.

Fire Engine and Hose. White Rice Winnower. New Steam Launch, 35 feet long. THIRD DAY. Wednesday, 26th June, commencing at 11

In suitable Lots. TOOLS and STORES, comprising :- Bar, and Sheet from Boller Tubes, Boiler Plate, Shafting Bars, Gas Tubes and Fittings, Tool Steel, Brass Rods and Sheets, Copper Sheets and Pipes, Lead Pipes, Bolts, Nuts, Washers and wide reputation of our Oil, certain Brass Engine Fittings, Anvils, Vices,

> Catalogues with full particulars are being prepared and will be duly issued, together with Conditions of Sale. Intending purchasers may inspect the property during the week preceding the

For plans & further particulars, apply to POWELL & CO.,

shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS." Captain G. D. PITMAN, Will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd June, at Noon.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

(Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient inducement offers), taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FUL The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OOEAN," R. EDMONDSON, Commander,

will be despatched as above from This instead of as previously notified, on SATUR-DAY, the 15th June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship ERQUIAGA, Master, shortly due. Will have quick despatch for the

above port For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 80, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer

"SORSOGON,"

LOPEZ, Master, will have

quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

donghong, may 20, 16/8.

Sailing Vessels. FOR ADELAIDE VIA FOOCHOW.

The A 1 British Bark ALEXANDER NEWTON, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1878. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.)

The A 1 British Bark

"HELENS."

INKSTER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. je17 Hongkong, May 17, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

"DEVANA," W. MAY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION." ELDRIDGE, Master, will load Sfor the above Port, and have

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship GREAT ADMIRAL! BENJ. THOMPSON, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be despatched to the above port on June 6th.

For Freight, apply to -RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barki ... H. G. JOHNSON," COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Honghong, April 8, 1978.

quick despatch.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA BAIGON. POINT DE GALLE, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th June, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDH, Commandant Bruner, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and accepted in transit through Marsellles for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. the 7th June, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 28, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

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UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STRAMBRS,

TITHE S. S. "GAELIO" will be dospatched for San Francisco via Yoko hama, on or about MONDAY, the 1st July, at S p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 80th June. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages monted to address in full , walne

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAG-SAGE TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to Officers of the Army and NAVY and to Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR SHRVIOLS.

For further information as to Freight og Package, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, May 29, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING ATTYONOHAMA, AND SAM FRANCISCO,

FIRE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on --the ____, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers. and Freight, for Japan, the United States. and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-BION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of more Parcel Packages | PHE Undersigned are prepared to grant will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Gempany, Mo. 9, Praya Central RUSSELL & Co . Ageiste. Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES, FROM LONDON.

FITHE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are reducated to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and THE Undersigned are prepared to grant to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored Vessel will be landed and stored at Con- therein, at current local rates, subject to signess' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Bongkong, May 24, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK HYLTON CASTLE. FROM GLASGOW.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the Undermentioned Cargo are hereby informed that unless the same be taken delivery of within one month from this date it will be sold to pay

Ex Argentino, 30th April, 1877, M.....10 Cases.

Ex Elgin, 26th May, 1877, W S (in diamond)......8 Cases. D S & Co. (in diamond)......1 Box. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

7, Queen's Road. Hongkong, May 4, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. YANG-TSE.

TONSIGNEES Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 30th Instant at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. MESDAY, the 5th June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, May 80, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Jare requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counterdenature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Ex "Iraouaddy." (in diamond) 515/24 Order,)

10 cases Worsteds,..... London, · Ex "Sindh." LA 6/7 Order, 2 cases Fire

Hongkong, May 18, 1878.

insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Posts of Ohlna and Japan, and at Bingapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> NO OHARGE FOR POLICY FEES, JAB, B. COUGHTRIE,

Booretery. Hongkong, November 1, 1671.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital, Two Millions Synthes,

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vocacle in Harbour, at the usual Torons and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be recelved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Raton of Premities, forms of pro-

possis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBIEG & Co. Agents Hengkong & Canton. Hangkong, January 4, 1867,

> QUEEN PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NOTICE

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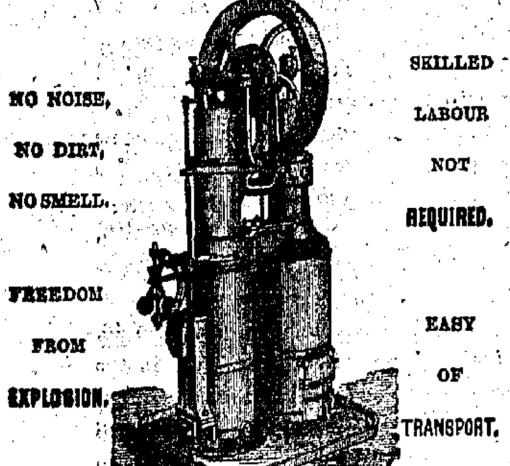
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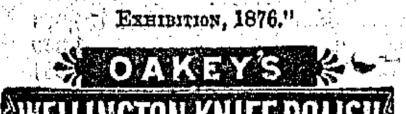
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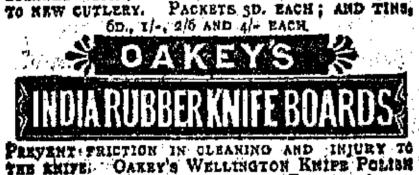
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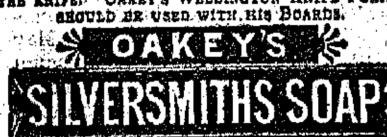
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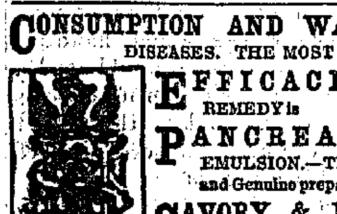
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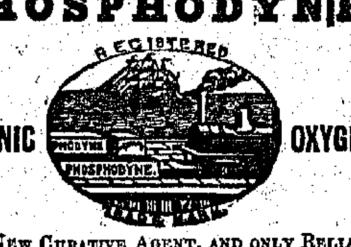
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THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East; is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East." generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number, Original contributions in Chinese, Latin French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour. are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters! Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified toge ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong. - Northern

Ohristian Advocats (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Objective niveracure, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously oultivated. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronologicat problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays chasers of this medicine should, therefore, be are marked by both accuracy and freshness careful to observe that the words "DR. BRIGHT's of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs. is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review

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may receive the support necessary to insure

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cluding postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper coas issued under purely native direction. The editorial department is conducted by Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience and competence have aiready been most fully demonstrated. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be 188. MASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; tound the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and tegal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, - consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 8,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of

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BEN & Co. June 1, Anchises, British steamer, 1304, C. Jackson, Shanghal May 25, and Foochow General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. June 1, Charles Moureau, French barque,

from Whampoa. June 1, Hail Columbia, American sch., from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES. 1, Lorne, for Nilgata via Nagasaki. Lombardy, for Europe, &c. U. S. S. Ranger, for Canton. Wm. Phillips, for Iloilo. Patroclus, for Shanghal.

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12. Penrith, DEPARTED! 14. Bertie Bigelow. Per Lombardy, from Shanghai : for Southampton, Mr and Mrs Gearing and 2 12, Landseer, children, Mrs Cowie, infant and amah, Mr | 19, Alice D. Cooper, and Mrs Fryer and 2 children, Mrs Walter, 20, 8. Vaughan, 8 children and amah; for Venice, Mr 20, Sontag, R. S. Gundry.—From Yokohama: for 26, Rifleman, Southampton, Mr G. P. Cook, Mr and Mrs | 28, Oracle, St. George and infant, Lieut. G. J. Wade, 29, Manila II., and D. Shipham .- From Hongkong : for | 80, Bristolian (s.) Southampton, Mr H. Bryan, Mrs Wolfe, 80, Imbat (6.), 2 children, I infant and amah, Messrs Thomas Hill, B.M., Robert Berry, and Charles Farmer; for Penang, Dpty. Surg. Genl. R. Gilborne and native servant, and Mr Wun Chee Chew; for Bombay, Mr and 15. Dartmouth. Mrs Pacheco, 4 children, 2 servants and 1 16, Invincible. lady, Mrs Barracho and child; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs E. Moore, Capt. and Mrs Kioketh and infant, and Private H.

Thomas 28th Regt. Per Patroclus, for Shanghai, 8 Europeans, and 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American steamer City of Tokio re-FEKING win to desperation to the Coast Banish.

Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, of Japan strong S. W. gales and winds; lasting 14 hours. Remainder of passage strong Southerly and Westerly winds with

The German 3-masted schooner Annie reports: Fine weather throughout the

The American 3-masted schooner C. L. Pearson reports: Light variable winds and

The British steamer Chinkiang reports: Left Shanghai at 8 p.m. on the 28th ult., and had strong S.W. monsoon with cloudy weather and rain throughout the passage. Arrived in Hongkong at 4 p.m. on the let June. On the 29th May, at noon, spoke S. S. Amoy and Europe off Queshan Islands, and S. S. Lorne off Single Island at 2 p.m. on the 1st June.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL-Per China, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 2nd

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --

3rd June.

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the Malls, do, tan Friday, 7th June.... 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Miche Box, which remains open all night. | Baturday, Sth June.-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.K., Registry of Letters ceases.

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Late Fee of 18 cours extra postage 11.30 A.M., When the Post Office Chosas Honghons, May 28, 1874.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, BATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1878.

THAT "large contributions of money" for the formation of a volunteer fleet, upon an appeal being made to them for that purpose, is but natural and patrio-Money, however, is one thing, and a fleet of war-vessels another. The appeal itself shows how pressed the Russian Government is for money, for an expenditure for warlike preparations, which most European Governments would defray out of the imperial treasury, is in Russia made a matter for public subscription. The plan of operations is doubtless to expend the money collected would be able in six months to increase in this way in the purchase or building, either abroad or in Russia, of fast steamers, which will be placed at the disposal of the Russian Government, and commissioned in the usual way. Such vessels, although manned largely by volunteers, could hardly be regarded as privateers, but any vessels of this kind obtained abroad would have to quit the ports of the country in which they were fitted out before the declaration of war or not at all. It has now, we think, been pretty clearly demonstrated that under the Treaty of Washington and the Declaration of Paris Russia would, after war was declared, have to rely almost entirely upon her own resources, her own ports, and her own people, for hostile operations against and it is unlikely she would approach closer to privateering than she will do in organising this volunteer fleet. No letters of marque would probably be issued in America or any other foreign country, and it is only THE delivery of the American Mail was beother than Russian enterprise in priva- gun at 8.10 this morning. teering that England has to fear. So

British fleet, in the event of war, that vices at Union Church to-morrow. there would be but little fear of Russian prey upon British commerce. Russia's tracts from Mrs Brassey's book, best chance would probably lie in having Voyage of the Sunbeam." her cruisers already away across the high seas upon the declaration of war. Go where her vessels would, however, imperative, unless indeed they could vian Minister is on board. succeed in capturing a succession of British coal-laden vessels.

cular issued by Lord Derby at the rived in San Francisco from Mazatlan. commencement of the Russo-Turkish war. During the continuance of the J. Henderson. Service at 6 P.M., every war all armed ships of either belligerent Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer | were prohibited from making use of any and Communion on the First Sunday in British port as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose, or for the of war was to be allowed to leave any British port, from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same was a vessel of war or a merchant ship) had departed, until after the expiration of, at least, twenty-four hours from the THE keenness of shipowners in their comdeparture of the last-mentioned vessel. entered any British port she was to be mitting her to take in supplies beyond what might be necessary for her THE usual fortnightly Entertainment will immediate use; and no such vessel which might have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair was to continue there for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her Goods per Yang-iss undelivered after necessary repairs were completed. Noon, subject to rent and landing all cases there was to be an interval of twenty four hours between the departure of any vessel of war or merchant vessel of one bolligerent, and the departure of Great Admiral leaves for San Francisco. any vessel of war of the other. No ship of war of either belligerent, also, was to be supplied with more coal than Noon.-- French Mail leaves for Ports of to was sufficient to nearest port of her own country, and coal was not to be supplied a second S p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokotime to her at any British port with-

sideration of the circumstances under which Russian privateering would be carried on to be convinced of the utter hopelessness of its success. Steamships two white linen bandages, a string of cannot conceal their whereabouts like cash and an envelope bearing the Chisailing vessels could in the old days ness characters Kut Yes (書儀) "good owing to the necessity of their having to chance." The procession left the house put into port every few days to replenish their bunkers, and at every port where Russian cruisers could possibly do this would be found a British official ready | Colony to the Clock Tower, where it turned to telegraph to the nearest British man- down to the Praya. The old P. & O. of-war (which would not be far off) the arrival of a hostile vessel. English menof war would enjoy immense advantages in a naval struggle with any other European power owing to their having protected coaling stations in every quarter of the globe. If the laws of neutrality were rigidly observed by nations friendly to Great Britain, Russian cruisers would find it impossible to exist out of their own ports for any lengthened period owing to their inability to obtain supplies especially those of coal. Russia would not, we fancy, take the trouble to build any fast cruisers in her own ports after a declaration of war had taken place. In the first place it would | village near that place called Chan Shan. would be a question if they were ever able to leave the port, and, in the next By a telegram received here to-day we place, for one vessel built by Russia, learn that the Gleneagles, the leading steamer or superior speed. There is one night yesterday, and sailed again at eleven seas half a dozen new cruisers of equal the 27th April (our mail dates only extend to the 19th) the British Government "announced that, as a measure of out of Russian privateers, they are prepared to employ 100 fast armed vessels. and will treat privateers as pirates."

in the event of an Anglo-Russian war.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

is no idle boast to say that England

her navy by the addition of 100 fast

oruising vessels.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (By Southern Route.)

LONDON, 30th May, 1878. The London Papers to-day are less sanguine about the negociations with Count Schouvaloff, but the meeting of the Con-

gress is still assured. Large contributions in money have been made towards the Russian Volunteer

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cruisers escaping from Russian ports to | We conclude, on the sixth page, our ex-

THE United States Man-of-War Ranger, the exigencies of coaling would render Captain H. D. Manly, left for Canton at their frequent putting into neutral ports 1 past 11 this morning. H. E. The Peru-

The duties of neutral powers in THE Alta California says that Captain Gray, regard to the armed vessels of belliger formerly master of the barque Mary Bells ents are clearly set forth in the cir- Roberts, well known in this port, had aris insane, being so violent at times that he had to be restrained and confined.

WE understand that Charles Benson Stephenson, late Chief Officer of the American purpose of obtaining any facilities of barque Ceylon, who was sentenced to one warlike equipment; and no such ship month's hard labour on the 6th ultimo for larceny from the Hongkong Hotel, was released to-day on the application of the Captain of the ship, as she is about to sail.

petition to transport the tea crop from If any ship of war of either belligerent these shores to London, and the consequent reduction of freights, would seem to be the will leave P. M. S. S. Co.'s wharf for Honghours after her arrival, except in case of only element of chespness which finds a kong, via Yokohama, to-day Thursday, May stress of weather, or of her requiring place in the calculations of tea-shippers, the sister ship of the City of Pekin, and as provisions or things necessary for the Steamers are now, we learn, loading in like her as two ships can be, is the greatest subsistence of her crew, or repairs, in Foochow at 42.10/ for London, which is a favorite with the traveling public of all the the port were to require her to put to sea very considerable drop from £4.10/, the as commodore, and his seametable as commodored as commodo as soon as possible after the expiration of rate at which the first steamer filled up and man and a gentleman is without a rival the twenty-four hours, without per- was despatched some ten days since.

> be held at the Temperance Hall, Stanley Street, on Monday evening next, commending at 1-part 8 o'clook. Admission free. The following is the programme:---

1.-Piano Solo, from "Genevieve de Brabant." 2 .- Song, "Gone are the friends of my 8 .- String band, "Drummer Boy's

4.—Song, "The Village Blacksmith." 5.-Piano Solo, "Trovatore." 6.—Song, "I'm bound to be there." 7.—Reading. 8.—Song, "Nancy Lee."

9.—Song.

10. String band, "Edinburgh Quadrilles." out special permission, until after the expiration of three months from the THE funeral procession of the late Mr Hospital, as to the cause of death and the Wal Akwong, the compredore of the state in which the body was found, the Jury time when she previously coaled in a British port. In conclusion, armed vessels

would be enforced by all neutral nations house in Gage Street previous to the departure of the procession, Mr Rus-It only requires a little careful con- sell, Mr C. C. Smith, Mr Coughtrie and Mr Coxon, being among those present. They were presented with a cup of tes, about half-past two o'clock, and passed through some of the main streets of the Wharf had been covered in, and refreshments were provided there for all comers. The deceased's sons, 14 in number, and daughters, 8 in number, took part in the procession, which was about half a mile long. Altogether the sons, daughters, daughters-in-law and grandchildren number upwards of 40, and most if not all of them were in the procession. The coffin came from Canton, and is said to have cost \$500. The Yours has not yet left the wharf for Macao with the body. The remains of the deceased are, we believe, to be buried at a

would be made by the Russian people England would probably place on the in the Tea Race, reached Singapore at midtelegram appearing in the Austra- o'clock this forencon. She has therefore lian papers which has a very important made the run of say 2,400 miles in 7 days bearing upon this point. It is that on 13 hours; which gives a speed of about 18 knots an hour. It will be remembered that the Loudoun Castle made this run last year protection against the threatened fitting- in about 7 days 22 hours; while the Gleneagles took may a couple of hours longer 1 attitude and that the Glenartney did the same distance in 7 days 19 hours. The Gleneagles has therefore beaten her last year's time by about 11 hours; which shows that she is now able to use the great power she possesses with effect. Her passage home will, in all likelihood, be the shortest on record. It will be noticed that the Loudoun Castle unfortunately touched the ground on her way down the river.

> THE Shanghai papers publish the following Items in regard to the Tea Race:-

> The steamer Loudoun Castle left Hankow for London with 1,574,940 lbs. Hankow and 1,097,492 lbs. Kinklang Teas; total 2,672,432 Ibs. The steamer Glencarn left Kinkiang for London, on the 22nd instant, wi \$96,819 lbs.

We are informed that the tea-steamer Gleneagles had to anchor for four hours in the neighbourhood of the Beacon Flats, owing to the low state of the tide. She was sighted there by two or three passing steamers, one the Galley of Lorne, which vessel also saw her life her anchor and pro-

ceed to #83. The Loudoun Castle left Hankow early on the morning of the 23rd, and at 9 40 a.m. the Kiangyuen, bound up, passed her at Black Sea ports be blockaded by the The Rev. J. Jackson will conduct the ser- Hu Quang cut-off, about twenty-five miles the Kiangyuen, then returning from Hankow, came up to her at Tung Liu Reach, sixty-eight miles below Kinking, where "The she was ashore, and the China Navigation Company's steamer Shan hai engaged in towing her off. Assistance was asked from the Kiangyuen, and, we hear, that while terms were being arranged the Loudown Castle floated, and when the Kiangyuen was in Chinklang she passed down. This was at 6.10 p.m. on the 25th, and at 11 p.m. the Kiangyuen again passed her at anchor near Beaver Island. The Loudown Castle passed the Red Buoy at 2 p.m. yesterday (26th May) and proceeded to sea, being about fifty hours behind the Gleneagles.

> He THE Alta California says-The following Treasure had been entered for China on May 2 by the City of Tokio :--

Trade Dollars \$25,519 Mexican Dollars Silver Bars..... 217,687

Of the foregoing the Bank of California forwards 76,400 Mexican Dollars, and F. Berton \$215,287 in Silver Bars, the latter to

THE San Francisco Daily Hotel Gazette, of 2nd May, thus discourses on the Tokio and her commander :---The steamship City of Tokio, Capt. Maury,

of the palmy days of the old Liverpool other in the display of those qualities that should ever adorn the masters of passenger vessels. We note, with regret, that these examples are becoming more and more rare in our merchant-marine service, and we carnestly commend to our young officers to emulate the example of those few remaining.

INQUESTS.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Chan Shui-ku, a lad 15 years of age, which was found on the beach near the Sallors Home, was resumed to-day at the Magistracy. After hearing the evidence of a little boy who saw the deceased enter the water to bathe, and that of Dr Horoke, the acting Superintendent of the Government Civil Chartered Mercantile Bank, this after -- comprising Measts E. E. da Silva, M. A. carrying prises made by them into British moon, was a very gorgoous affeir, Seve- de Carvallo and L. Possneoker-returned a ports. Doubtless similar rules to these tol foreigners assembled at deceased's verdiet of scoldental death.

THE PAT HING LANE MURDER. The adjourned inquest on the body of Leong Achun, the woman who was murdered at No. 12 Fat Hing Lane, Sai-ying-poon, on Thursday afternoon, was then proceeded with before the same Jury.

Dr Horoks, sworn, stated the body of deceased was brought to the Hospital at p.m. of the 30th instant. It was that of a Chinese female, aged about 28 years, well nourished, and strongly built. I examined the wounds the next morning, and found there was one wound on the occiput, about 21 inches in length, cutting into the skull. There was another wound about 3 inches long, and 11 deep, cutting down to the of the spinal column. There were other wounds just below inches long and one There was also a large deep wound in the throat about 5 inches long, severing the windpipe, esophagus, the carotid arteries on both sides and the jugular vein. immediate cause of death was the wound in the throat. The general appearance of the wounds was a little jagged and torn, as if caused by a blunt-edged weapon. produced would produce wounds: it is covered with marks of blood. The hair on the chopper is human hair.

By Mr Ng A-choy:-There were six outs on the deceased; only the cut in the throat would have been necessarily fatal. I have not examined the prisoner.

Leong Chak Lan, recalled, said :-- The deceased was married to the prisoner; she was his first wife. I do not know whether he has got any more wives or not. She was married to him more than 10 years ago: I don't know much about the prisoner's family, but she sometimes lived here and sometimes in the country. Three years ago I went to Queensland; I have forgotten whether or not my sister was in Hongkong at that time. I cannot say whether or not the prisoner lived on good terms with my sister. I do not know what could have caused the prisoner to murder her.

By Inspector Craddock :- I heard that the prisoner left the Colony four years ago, suffering from lunacy. I never had quarrel with my sister, or with the prisoner. By Mr Ng Achoy :- During the whole of the 10 years the prisoner and deceased were married, I have never heard of any quarrel. They always appeared to live on affectionate terms. I have known the prisoner for 10 years, but never noticed anything extraordinary in his manner.

Lam Atting, a little boy about 12 years of age, said :-- I was servant to the prisoner and deceased, and had been in that capacity for about two months. I have never known my master and my late mistress to quarrel before last Thursday. He used to visit his wife every night. They had three children, two sons and one daughter, the oldest being 9 years of age. They all lived in the house. I do not know the ages of the other two. The prisoner and deceased did not quarrel on the 30th ultimo. The children were on top of the roof the house with me. The deceased was in the room and the prisoner in the sitting The chopper produced belonged to the house. The jacket produced belongs to the prisoner. The children wanted to go down from the roof, so I went down with them. I then saw the deceased lying dead in the cook-room, and the floor was covered with blood. The prisoner was in the sittingroom, washing his face; there was blood on his clothes. The chopper was lying on a

bundle of wood. At this stage the prisoner was removed, as Inspector Craddock said the witness had told a somewhat different story before. One of the Jurymen suggested that the prisoner be removed for a short time. This having been done, the poor little fellow appeared immediately relieved of his restraint. He now said :-- I really did not see the blow struck, but I saw the prisoner and deceased both in the cook-room. She was dead and lying on the floor, and the prisoner was standing near covered with blood. The chopper was lying on a bundle of wood. I could not hear any ories on the roof. I saw the prisoner take off his outer jacket. The prisoner then washed the children's faces, as they had both fallen on the floor amongst the blood. He wiped their clothing and washed their faces. The children fell down owing to the floor being slippery with blood. The prisoner did not say anything about his wife. Never saw him beat his wife; he always appeared kind to his wife and children. washed himself and the After he had children, he took his youngest son and After a little time also left with the girl, and went Tohui Shing rice shop, 100 Wing Lok Street. I had been there before I did not find the prisoner there, but I saw some of his clansmen and told something about what had happened. No one ever visited my late mistress. There was another servant in the house besides myself-a girl about my own age. She was not in the house at the time the murder was committed, as she had gone out at noon to worship for the prisoner. prisoner had been sick for several days shop people told me so. The deceased sent street and asked him what had become of see it is-" we don't want to fight, but by

ler standing over the deceased he appear- | finement on rice and water. ed to be excited and engry. When he left the house he ran down the stairs in a hurry. I am afraid the prisoner will beat me if I speak before him. He has several times was fined 20 shillings or 14 days' hard labour small importance, if both these dull dens beaten me before. The prisoner had looked for being drunk and disorderly at the pale and thin fer several days. The family Bailors' Home and assaulting P. C. Bond in intended going to the country owing the execution of his duty. to the prisoner's ill health, and everything was packed up ready for starting; we should have left on Thursday, the day of the murder, but owing to the weather my master British ship Thomas Bell, were charged with By Inspector Craddock:-I did not see on board their ship by the Police. the prisoner change his trousers. He changed his jacket; the jackets produced are those he wore. The shoes produced were those worn by decessed on the after- A company 74th Highlanders, was charged days of peace or war. The number of tioon of the 80th. The piece of a tile pro- with creating a disturbance in a brothel and editions that come out is terrific-1 use

heard any loud noise, and never heard him ecourred. Fined 10 shillings or 10 days' through again; the various other details to need for imprisonment.

another house because the deceased told me she was going into the country.

Cheung Afoon, a shopman, said:-I am employed in a crookery shop, the back door of which opens into Fat Hing Lane. heard quarrelling and fighting in No. 12, but could not get out, because the back door was shut. The people on the ground floor told me I could not get into No. so I went to No. 13, and got ov the partition wall on to then looked down to the cook-room and the deceased lying dead

floor. I then went to No. 7 Station made a report, and pointed out the house to the police. I went with the Sergeant to the prisoner's shop and pointed out the prisoner, who was then taken to the Station.

Sergeant Perry proved arresting the prisoner and finding the body. Information was given to him by the last witness, who also pointed out the prisoner at 100 Wing Witness continued:-When I got to 100 Wing Lok Street I asked a number of people who were on the ground floor, if the prisoner was in the house, and they said No he had gone out. I went up stairs and saw the prisoner sitting, with He was told the charge appeared not to understand what was He looked rather strange about the When told the charge by the inter-

preter at Tat Hong Street, he simply said The jacket in Court marked B. was found behind where the prisoner was sitting. A spot of blood was on prisoner's left ankle and another in the corner of his right eye. Sergeant Hennessey proved the removal of the body and the finding of the jacket marked A, and the chopper. The earrings and hair pins were picked up near the body and a lot of hair in four different parts of the

mok-room. The prisoner was asked if he wished to make any statement; he said that he would answer any questions, but would make no

statement. The Coroner then said that he did not think the Jury could have the slightest doubt as to the cause of death, but it was for them to say if they were of opinion that deceased met her death by the act of the prisoner, and if so, whether they considered him to be insane or not. The law, he said, considered every man responsible for his actions unless evidence was forthcoming to prove that he was otherwise.

At this stage the enquiry was further adjourned until Tuesday next, the 4th instant, as there are witnesses to be examined as to the sanity of the accused.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) June 1, 1878.

OUR SERVANTS. Mr L. Marks, an assistant in the firm of Falconer & Co., Queen's Road Central, was summoned at the instance of one Yung Asheng, house coolie to the same firm, for

Complainant stated: I am the house coolie at Messrs Falconer's, Queen's Road Central; the defendant is a watchmaker in the firm. On the 30th, my master told me to go out and get some soda-water. The defendant stopped me and told me to carry water from the well to his bath-room. He gave me some blows on my face, blackened my eyes and made my nose bleed. The defendant gob-engry with me because wanted to go and get the soda-water first. did not obey him because it was nearly 5 o'clook, and Messrs McEwen would be shut

Defendant said:—I do not understand Chinese. On the day in question, I sa two buckets of water standing on the verandah near my bathroom, and they were apparently placed there with a view of being carried away. The servants have been i the habit lately of selling the water, and I spoke to the manager and stopped practice. I told the defendant to put thes two buckets of water into my bath-tub. told complainant through my boy. not understand Chinese as I have only 8 months in China. The defendant ap proached me in a threatening manner, and pushed him away, and he then tried to push me over the verandah; I then struck him and he tried to kick me on the groin. Some of the flower pots were pushed over the verandah when he knocked me against If the complainant had succeeded in pushing me over the verandah, he would have had to answer a charge of wilful murder instead of appearing here as complainant. I should have fallen about feet. I believe that owing to my having stopped the servants from selling the water they had purposely sent the defendant to injure me, he being the strongest man

His Worship said he could place no more reliance on the complainant's statement than on that of the defendant. It was his duty to obey the reasonable and lawful command of his master. It would not have taken him one minute to have complied with defendant's order. The defendant was dis-

AN UNNATURAL CHINAMAN.

Ho Tung Sing, a hawker, was charged by his father with having embezzled the sum

Thomas McCrerie, a seaman unemployed, which means loss of license. To me it is

Robert Hart and Frederick Witty, scamen

William Edward Baker, private, No. 818, I wish I owned an evening paper in these fluord is part of the steps of the cook-house, assaulting the Police. He took a pair of the word advisedly. The pretence, too, for Chan Ayee, a married woman, declared, trousers and a pair of shoes into the brothel bringing them out is also terriflo. The said :- My husband is from California. I and offered them to one of the inmates, most trifling bint about anything brings Hved in the same house as deceased for She refused them and he then anatched up a forth an extra, and the vendors revel in about one month. I never was intimate jacket, kicked the woman on the leg and coppers. With these cheap papers it is one with deceased. She would cometimes ask ran out of the house. She raised an alarm | thing, but with the Times, for instance, it is tile, when I met her, if had had my meal and the defendant was stopped by Sikh Con- another. Do you know that a second edition yet, and such questions as that. The de- stable 567, and he then assaulted the con- of the Times is a dead pectrolary loss? You beased's room is separated from mine by a stable and pulled out some of his whiskers, can easily add this up : the original cost of wooden partition. If there was any loud Defendant said he was drank at the time the paper is more than is given retail for talking I could hear is in my room. I never and did not recollect anything of what had it; there is the machining to be gone

TALK FROM TOWN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) And so the actress who lived under the protection of an English Lord, has given up the snug little house in Brompton and gone to live in Paris. She has married as well-given up the Briton for the Hebrew. Well, the stage won't miss her much, for sctresses are born, not made, and this lady was not born an actress nor made one. Yet, as the saying goes, she did her little best, and she always dressed magnificently, but then the costumes were by the hand of Worth. I once saw her in tights at the Globe theatre, and she sang a charming little French song. The children-by which Lord !-- are provided for : the story goes that when the first Lord was thrown over, the second Lord did not like another man's settlements on the children. So he paid back the settlement in a big round sum. And—that's all, as the children say when they relate a tale.

There is always a woman in it—and woman always shares the news of the day. I am told that Mr Thistlewayte is going to bring an action for divorce against his wife nèe Laura Bell. It will be a very funny case if it comes off, for as you know the erst Laura Bell having, nominally, given up the vanities of the flesh, went in, with vigour, for-I think the term is judicious enough—the vanities of the spirit. She held religious meetings; entertained Ambassadors, and-an ex-prime minister. Fancy all these, or any of them, arranged in the witness box to give sworn testimony. Let me change the subject.

There is a rather amusing sketch being played at the Canterbury just now, called "The Conference Trick." The leadin, character, of course, is John Bull, and, to him, comes the European diplomats and bid him to the Congress. But he will have none of it, and ends up with Britons never will be slaves, with red fire at the wings. It is more the audience than the entertainment that is worth looking at. John Bull, naturally, is cheered to the echo, for John Bull's sentiments must be right, while the devices of the "foreigners" meet with as hearty disapprobation. I know no place where you can study the national feeling as in places of amusement. It may be true that there is not much sober argument follows the verdict, but there is the intensity of feeling. And it sways. Some time ago the hissing at the Russians as they appeared at the Canterbury spectacle of "Pleyna" was intense; then, when the Congress was mooted, it slowed down: when, however, the hollowness of this became evident, then the ill-feeling rose to battle pitch again. Everything, at the moment, has a dash of Turk or Russian in it.

Lent is all but over, but it has not been a sorry Lent-rather a gay one, to tell the truth. More parties, more out-going. This, to some extent, is to be accounted for by the early season, for the Park is in high feather just now. And then the weather is so fine, with the trees already bursting into leaf, and the spring flowers gay with colour. After all, when I bethink me, it will soon be all Sweep's Day, the lat of May. All Sweep's Day! here's a joke. Our clubs just now are all full of Sweens for the Derby. I invest an annual tenner in these, and, as yet, I am to the good. In my club, ere I had been a member of six months, I drew Kisber and pocketed a hundred pounds. It was very pleasantalso very amusing, for I used to hear the other members upbraiding me behind my back, as it were, and not before my face. The idea, they outwardly thought, of a new member bagging a cool hundred.

I wonder if there are many persons like me who have never seen the Boat Race? am a very bad hand at early rising, and you must get up early if you wish to see any thing; and then, the worst of it is, that when you have got up you see see so little you can't follow it all along, as you can do a horse-race from the top of a grand stand And then everybody can't get into the steamers to follow. So I stay at home, and go to the Park to see the people coming home: first having watched a telegram coming to the club, and I dare swear that I knew the result of the race before oneeighth of the people who have gone to see it. But such is life: you pays your money, or you doesn't, and, equally, you takes

your choice. What I hate about these London celebrations is the swagger and rowdyism of the class called "young England." For the most part they are gentlemen bred and born, but the chief aim in life seems to be many brandies-and-sodas they can how of \$3, which had been given him to buy swallow: how loudly they can yell; how The complainant met his son in the | many hate they can smash, and so on. the girl out to worship for the prisoner. He | the money; defendant said he had lost it | jingo- and all the bone and marrow did not complain of pain or illness in my gambling. He refused to return home and lies in the jingo. It is very monstrous that threw atones at his father, striking him in | such places as Evans's-shades of Paddy having only the boon that they may choose By Mr Ng Achoy :-- When I saw the pri- | the face. Forty-eight hours' solitary con- | Green, look down in pity !-- and the Argylle the corps in which they wish to enrol them: should have to close their doors, the night these places have to do it, fearing a row, tria, as in France and Germany, a loophole must be left for the better educated and wealthier ranks of the community. This with their bad liquor were shut up. They loop-hole is afforded by the system of "one have run their day, and their evening is neither romantio nor pleasant. I suppose it will offend some ears to write of the Argylle, but the Argylle is not one whit worse than the Aquarium or Promenade concerts, but its days are numbered. It is postponed his departure until the next day: being stragglers and ordered to be conveyed to be pulled down to make room for the new street. God bless the Duke of Argylle,

BRANGHAI.

(Now.)

Among the passengers brought by the

years' service, according as the cost of their

education has been defrayed entirely by the

State or partially or wholly by their parents.

Reckoning all means together, we find that

the standing army nominally 800,000 men,

is recruited from five different classes -1st,

pupils from military educational establish-

ments; 2nd, volunteers; 3rd, compulsory

enrolment-those who have tried to evade

service, &c.; 4th, the regular conscription;

the Ersatz Reserve who have not completed

their 30th year. They are intended to fill

up gaps in the standing army, so as to avoid

as long as possible calling out a new con-

tingent. Behind the standing army is the

Landwehr, which is supposed to be capable

of reaching this year no less than 570,000

men, being 250,000 from the Cis-Leithan

side and 320,000 of that ancient and famous

organization, the Honveds of Hungary.

This Landwehr force comes also from

several sources-1st, men who have com-

pleted three years' service in the standing

army and seven years' in its reserve; 2nd,

men of the Ereatz Reserve who have com-

pleted their Soth year; 8rd, conscripts who,

not being needed for the standing army or

Ersatz Reserve, have passed directly into

the Landwehr: 4th, volunteers who, though

not bound to remain in the Landwehr, are

still fit for service. The Cis-Lelthan Land-

wehr are supposed to be exercised every

year for a fortnight; the Honvids every

second year for five weeks, if they have not

this Austro-Hungarian Landwehr by any

passed through the standing army. Nor is

The Honveds have already shown in great

old fame, and the Cis-Leithan Landwehr,

which contains a fair proportion of trained

troops, has been brought nearer to the

Hungarian standard than it used to be: at

Now, the Austrian organization is sup-

day for two years, which will give him a

the walk he will try to bring down the best

records for various distances. He starts

here, and will continue his walk in the

principal cities of Canada and the United

States, crossing afterward to Paris, and then

poied to be a mplate in 1878, and we were

least, we are told so.

Taku on Saturday, from Tientsin, M, von Brandt, the German There was performed within the walls of this office, on Friday afternoon last, a more than usually interesting ceremoney in the way of testimonial-giving, viz., the presentation to Mr R. S. Gundry, for many years editor of the N.-C. Daily News and N.-C Herald, on the occasion of his departure for Home, of an address engrossed vellum and suitably mounted and framed, accompanied by the further gift of a valuable carriage-clock, bearing an inscription commemorative of the event. The presentation was made in the presence of the whole of the staff employed in the office—editorial, commercial, and typographical-embracing men of various nationalities, all of whom had contributed to the presentation fund, and who now crowded round to take farewell of one with whom the majority of them at least had been associated for the last fourteen or fifteen years, and to wish him, in humpers of champagne, bon voyage and continued prosperity and happiness after his arrival Home.-Mr Gundry thanked the members of the staff for their spontaneous gift; and the proceedings were

We regret to hear that a somewhat serious accident occurred to Mr H. Savage, means to be despised as a fighting force.

on Saturday evening. manauvres that they are worthy of their informed, undertaken to walk from the Bund to the Bubbling Well and back, a distance of about six miles, in fifty minutes, and had nearly reached the Kiangse road, having four minutes to complete the distance in, when he suddenly fell down and became unconscious. He was taken into a neighbouring house, and medical assistance obtained. Latest accounts state that his

concluded with repeated rounds of cheering.

conscription or mutilate themselves with

the last returning to their homes under

liabilities which we will describe here-

after. Those not wanted for either army.

navy, or Ersatz Reserve pass into the

Landwehr. Conscripts of the first and

second classes of age who may be en-

if enforced on all classes of men, and in Aus-

one year's corvice in the ranks of the stand.

ing army and then pass into the Reserve.

It able they provide their own uniform,

equipment, and subsistence, including

horses and forage in the cavalry ; if, with-

out means, the State will provide these

things for them. They thus buy two years'

exemption from the ranks by education.

They may pass examinations for commis-

sions after their one year's service, and, if

successful, are appointed officers of the

Reserve, according to seniority. University

or College students may choose their year

at any time between 20 and 25 years of a e.

and remain in their recruiting district. All

the one-year volunteers have more liberty

than ordinary conscripts, and medical stud-

ents, apothecarles, or veterinary surgeous

military hospitals, apothecaries' stores, or

classes we have named, there are the Dubils

assured three yeas a o in Vienna, on very condition is much improved. 600,000 men could be put in the field. that force could be mobilized. The latest THE AUSTRIAN ARMY. estimate we have is from a French s ucce. Every male in Austro-Hungary becomes It gives for the force under the hands of a liable to military service on the 1st of Jan. Kaiser in case of war-infantry (when of that year during the course of which he mobilized), 11,848 officers, 532,055 mea; will complete his 20th year. If he is cavalry (when mobilized), 2,221 officers, physically unfit to be r arms, he has to 56 593 men; artillery (when mobilized) contribute a certain fine, according to his 2,136 officers, 73,471 men; with 1,620 guns, means, to the Military Pension Fund. to be raised by a new organizati n to 1,824 There are fewer exemptions from conscripguns. Including engineers, pioneers, and tion in Austria than in most other countries various subsidiary services, the field army where general service is the law, only those for war would, according to the figures we being spared without whose labour a family must be ruined. The time of service is 12 years, of which three are in the standing 1,600 guns, to be raised eventually to ganyika. army, seven in the Reserve and two in the 1,824, and 28,604 carriages. in this esti-Landwehr. But only a part of the annual mate the two Landwehrs, amounting to contingent can be made to pass through 570,000 men, are reckoned. Though we these stages. To take all the young men of 20 years old every year would be too costly and too severe a tax on the resources of any nation. No more men are taken, therefore, for the standing army of Austria than are necessary to bring it up eventually to the 80 J,000 men promised for the war strength of the nation. This will be accomthat Austria could put into the field at plished by taking 97,000 youths every year and they are chosen by lot out of the whole forces now in the field in Eastern Europe, number liable—about 836,000. These who including those of both Russia and Turkey. draw numbers exempting them from service for a time have by no means escaped bearing arms. They are liable for two years more, and are not allowed to marry uit the AMERICAN ITEMS. end of the third year under penalty of Toronto, May 1st .- James Henderson Duff, being placed on a list for compulsory enrolof this city, starts, to-day, to walk the ment, without chance of escape, among distance of the circumference of the earth. men who move from their homes to avoid He proposes to walk 40 miles each working

the same object. The youths who draw day over what he requires to accomplish the

the unlucky numbers are taken for the 25,000 miles. He is to receive the sum of

standing army, navy or Ersatz Reserve, \$1000 if he accomplishes the task. During

to the principal places in Great Britain and rolled in the Ersatz Reserve are only temon the Continent. Henderson is in good porary members of it, and may be taken for condition and full of pluck. He stands six the standing army during their second or feet in his stockings, and is 28 years of age. third years. See how heavy is the pressure of this general liability to service with which Major-General S. D. Sturgis, of the Seventh Continental nations burden themselves. If United States Cavalry, has issued a general there is a country in Europe which needs order from his headquarters at Fort Abraham development of its industries, and is rich Lincoln, Dakota Territory, by which the enough by nature to repay such develophorse "Comanche" has conferred upon him ment it is Austria; yet her youths are special honors. The order recites that the forced into the ranks of the army at the horse known as "Comanche" being the only rate of nearly 100,000 annually, and those living representative of the bloody tragedy who escape are debarred even marriage till of the Little Big Horn, June 25th, 1876, his the critical three years of liability have kind treatment and comfort should be passed: nay, they are obliged to be the matter of pride and solicitude on the part of instruments of their own enthralment, for every member of the Seventh Cavalry to the they must report themselves in December, end that his life may be prolonged to the either by letter or personally, to the ntmost limit. Wounded and scarred as he communal authorities of their native is his very existence speaks in terms more places. If they fail to do so, they may eloquent than words of the desperate be fined £10 or imprisoned for 20 days. struggle against overwhelming numbers, or If they attempt to evade the conscript he hopeless conflict and of the heroic tion and are unsuccessful, they pay for manner in which all went down on tha their struggle by longer service in the fatal day. The commanding officer of Comranks; tf captured, but declared unfit for pany I is to see that a special and comfortable service, they are fined or imprisoned; if stall is fitted up for him, and that he is not too late for liability to serve. Hungarians ridden by any person whatever under any may be fined as much as £100, or have six circumstances, nor that he be put to any months' imprisonment. So strict is the kind of work. Upon all occasions law which binds them to a life of the sword ceremony (of mounted regimental formation that they cannot even travel without per-"Comenche." saddled, bridled, draped mission. After recognizing this terrible mourning and led by a mounted trooper of liability, it sounds almost a mockery to say Company I, will be paraded with the Regithat men who are fit in all respects are ment. This is a fitting tribute to th gallant steed that alone survived the masallowed to volunteer for the service any sacre of men and animals in the battle at time between their 17th and 37th years, and go through their 12 years, as usual, which the brave Custer fell.

Chicago, May 1st.-Interviews with proselves. Such a system would be intolerable minent Communists here elicit a statement will take place against capital, will occu first in San Francisco, and then radiate. The movement is said to be strongest there and in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts year volunteers." Young men who have has the next strongest supporters. passed educational tests may volunteer for

St. Louis, May 1st. The Socialists are arming here under a recognized head, claiming that they only intend to protect their meetings from being broken up by the police. The party is 5000 to 6000 strong here.

CHINAMEN FOR PERU.

(Alta Valifornia.) of coolies to Pern. It appears to us that the people of the United States have enough to do in guarding the interests of their own people without setting up as guardians of the subjects of the Emperor of China, who may wish to go Peru to better their fortunes. The writer appears to think that the Chinese are ignorant of what awaits them in Peru. Now the Chinese are not an ignorant people. They are as may spend their year of enrolment in the well informed, generally, and probably better than are the Peruvians. Many of their countrymen have returned from Peru, and necessarily have informed their countrymen

as to what treatment they may expect there. who have to give ten, seven, or four If, being posted, they still desire to go to Peru, what business of Americans is it! Peru has sent an agent to assure the Ohinese Government of good usage to the emigrants. If the many Chinamen now here, or in China, desire to emigrate to Peru for the improvement of their fortunes, or even to marry, it is difficult to see why Americans should oppose the immigration. PERU AND THE CHINESE. 5th, enrolments in time of war of men from

In reference to the published statements respecting the transportation of Chinese laborers to Peru, the facts are that Captain Walker and Koopmanachap & Co. have entered into a contract with George Elser. Russian Consul for Peru, and T. P. Gallagher, to furnish any number of Chinese laborers, up to five thousand, to work on plantations in Peru, under special contracts already entered into. Each Chinaman receives \$14 a month, with a sufficient approved quantity of food for his daily subsistence, and two suits of clothes a year. His passage is paid to Peru, and the amount by small installments deducted quarterly from his wages. He is not to be subject to either Spanish or negro rule in the shape. of foremen. His treatment is to be the same as a citizen of the Republic, and he has the liberty to appeal to the courts for the redress of grievances. The violation of any of these terms works an annullment of the contract. Peru has always been a favorite place to emigrate to by the Chinese since 1846 It is estimated that there are 60,000 of them now in the Republic. They are well treated and thrive. Intermarriages between the Chiness and name women are of frequent occurrence, and many of the Chinamen have made Peru their permanent home. Four hundred of those who arrived on the City of Tokio go to Peru.-Alta.

AFRICAN EXPLORATIONS. Alexandria, April 25th.—Captain Burton. the celebrated African traveller, commandresp neible authority, that even then ing the Khedive's expedition to survey mines in the land of Midian, has returned, bring-There is every reason to believe that fully | ing twenty-five tons of specimen ore, comprising gold, silver, copper, tin and lead. Captain Burton found three sulphur centres. three turquoise mines, and extensive deposits of gypsum, saltpetre and rook salt. He goes to England to arrange for working the mines for the Khedive.

Paris, April 25th.—The Abbé Debaize, who has been commissioned by the Government to cross Africa from Zanzibar to the. Atlantic Ocean, embarked at Marseilles on the 23d inst. He expects to be gone three years. Nine missionaries from Algiers acquote, present a well-organized force of company him to Zanzibar, to establish Ca-24,762 officers, 795,758 men, 148,628 horses, | tholio missions at Lake Victoria and Tan-

We hear that the Prince of Wales. when he was in Paris, went to a fancy dress mahave little doubt that economies made at | timee (the latest social folly), as Robinson various times during the last few years have | Crusoe, in his areas of skins, and surmountreduced both the numbers and the training | ed by the traditional umbrella. This creaof the men below the nominal standard, | ted a great sensation. It may interest you and though the further we travel eastward to know what some of the ladies wore on the less trustworthy are paper estimates, that coasion. One of them appeared in a we may say, without fear of contradiction, dress of gold cloth embroidered with daisies made of pearls, and round the top of her short notice an army at least equal to the corsage was a ruffle in gold lace. Another appeared as "Disna," in black satin, with silver stars scattered on it, and a peplum in crimson silk over it; in her hair were twisted strings of real pearls, and on her certainly indicates luxury enough for a republican society, and there is no doubt that Paris is even more than usually feative just now. But London is not a whit soberer. fancy all the noblemen in this city at a ball given by a leading actress, in a theatre which is hired for her, and none of them going home until five in the morning ! And that on Ash Wednesday.

Quotations. Honekone, May 1, 1878. OPIUM, -New Patna, cash...\$5971 a 600 Old Patna, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 570 a 5721 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 790 credit, 795 Taels, 12 a 24 Allowance Old Malwa, cash, oredit. -Taeis. ---Allowance

... 6.25 4 6.80 SALTPETRE. Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/104 ... 8/10# a # 80 days' sight, 6 months sight, ... 3/11g Documentary, 6months' sight, .. 8/11& Bombay, demand Rupess, ... 2204 Shanghai, demand, 71% Bar Silver, 17, awts. B.,. Mexicans. ... English Severeigns, ... 5.07 Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.07 Discount, ... etc etc ote in 7 to 8 % Shares.

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A contemporary opposes the emigration (Token at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Honexone, May 1, 1878. BAZOMETER- 9 A.M. III 29.992

Teermometer—9 A.M.... Do. (Wet buib) 9 a.m. 1 P.M. 4 P.M. Do. Do. Maximum Lo, Kimmum over night MR. BRASSEY'S YACHT "SUNBEAM" IN CHINESE WATERS.

> CANTON AND MAGAO. (Continued.)

March 2nd, - Before we had breakfast the other gentlemen strolled in from their various quarters, and the drivers and guides arrived from the Vice-Consul's. A long morning's work had been mapped out for us-thirteen sights before luncheon, then a visit to the French Consulate, followed by eight more objects of interest to be seen before we finally crossed the Pearl River to visit the Honan Temple. Quitting the pretty cool suburb by another bridge, we passed through streets quite as dirty as those of yesterday, until the heart of the city had been reached. We went first to the wedding-chair shop, where they keep sedanchairs, of four qualities, for hire whenever a wedding occurs. Even the commonest are made gorgeous by silver gilding and lacquer, while the best are really marvels of decorative art, completely covered with the bule lustrous feathers of a kind of kingfisher." In shape they are like a square pagoda, and round each tier are groups of figures. The dresses are also made of expensive feathers, but then they last for generations. There are no windows to these ofrange conveyances, in which the bride is carried to her future home, closely shut up, with joss-sticks burning in front of her. Recently there have been two sad accidents. In one case the journey was long, there was no outlet for the smoke of the joss-sticks, and when they arrived and opened the chair, the bride was found dead from suffocation. The other accident occurred through the chair catching fire while it was passing through some narrow street under an archway. bearers became frightened, put down their burden, and ran away, leaving the poor bride locked up inside to be burnt to death.

From the chair shop we went to the embroiderers, to see them at work. productions are exquisite, and it is a pity that better specimens are not seen in England. The process of lacquer making, too, is very interesting. We had, however, to go from house to house to witness it, as only one portion of the process is carried on at each—from the gradual coating of the roughest wood with three coatings of varnish, until it is finally ornamented with delicate designs, and polished ready for sale. in appearance, price, and length of wear there is a vast difference.

The next thing to see was the weaving of silk, which is done in the most primitive manner. One man throws the shuttle, while another forms the pattern by jumping on the 'top' of the loom and raising a certain number of threads, in order to allow the shuttle to pass beneath them.

Then came a visit to the Temple of Longevity, a large Buddhist temple, with a monastiv establishment of about ninety priests attached to it. It contains three shrines with large figures, but nothing specially interesting. There is a large pond in the midst of the garden, covered with duckweed, and full of beautiful gold and silver fish of many kinds. The Chinese certainly excel in producing gold and allver and red littly they are the pers of every household, and are of all colours, some being striped and spotted, and boasting any number of tails from one to five.

Outside the temple stands the Jadestone Market, where incredible quantities of this valuable stone change hands before ten o'clock every morning, both in its rough and its polished state. The stalls are the simplest wooden stands, and the appearance of the vendors is poor in the extreme. The contents of the stalls, however, are worth from 500l. to 1,000l. (not dollars), and there are hundreds of these stalls, besides an entire jade-stone street which we afterwards visited. We saw several of the shops, and esked the prices, as we wished to take home a small specimen; but they had no good carved cups, which were what we wanted; and for what they had they asked an enormous price. Jadestone is a material very difficult to work, and in many cases the result attained is not worth the labour expended upon it. It is more tour de force than a work of art. For a good stone. green as grass (as it ought to be), they ask from 2,500 to 3,000 dollars; for a necklace of beads, 5,000 dollars; a set of mandarin's buttons, one large and one small, 50 to 150

dollare After looking in at the goldbeaters at work we next made our way to the Temple of the Five Genii who are supposed to have founded the city of Canton. Being a Tartaz temple, all the gods have a totally different cast of features, and are represented as Tartars with long beards. It is much frequented by women of all classes, and up and down the numerous flights of steps leading from one shrine to another, poor little women tottered and tumbled on their orippled feet, holding on to one another or leading on a stick. This temple is interesting as having been the headquarters of the allisd forces during their occupation of Canton from 1858 to 1861. The great bell in front of its principal shrine has been broken by a shot.

We then went to see the Flowery Pagoda, built A.D. 512, but now deprived of many of its decorations. The Brilliant Pagoda too, so called from having once been coverad with snow-white porcelain, is now only a tall brick-pointed tower nine stories

By this time we all felt hungry, and began to wond our way towards the gamun. On the outskirts may be seen prisoners in shains, or wearing the cangus, imprisoned in a tage, or elas suffering one of the numerous tortures inficted in this country. I did not go to see any of these horrors. maither did I visit the execution ground but some of the party did, and described it As a most horrible gight. Skulls were lying about in all directions, one of which had been quite resently severed from its trunk, the ground being still moist and red.

Whilst luncheda was being prepared we Were taken over many of the rooms and through several of the enclosures within the fortified gate. The meal was excellently served by Chinese servants in a charmingly pidturesque Tartar room, and after it we wandered about the bark, looked at the deer, and admired the Nagasaki bantame. Then it was time to start on a fresh sight. shops. the Sleeping Buddha, where there is a tle birds for sale, for the Chinese are very laying.

Large, fat, reclining figure; then to the fond of peta, and often take their birds cut Temple of Horrors-most rightly named, in a cage with shem when they go for a There was no time to go and see the for in a suite of rooms built round three | walk, just as we should be accompanied by temple of House, for we were more anxious sides of a large yard are represented all the a dog. They manage to tame them their to avail outselves of a chance of visiting tortures of the Buddhist faith, such as oughly, and when they most a friend they some interesting places in the Chinese city. O'clock, and were carried across the penin.

prayer-sayers, beggars, and all sorts of limes. characteristic sights of Canton.

We saw the hotel to-day for the first time. It certainly looks very hopeless. find somebody who knows somebody else passed a restaurant where I was shown the who will hospitably take you in.

From the Temple of the Sleeping Buddha we went up the height to breathe a little fresh air, and to see the five-storied pagoda at the spot where the allied forces had encamped the Chinese groves in the White Cloud Mountains beyond, and to gain a general view of the densely-crowded city beneath. It is all too flat, however, to be picturesque. The three yamuns at our feet. with their quaint towers, grand old trees. flags, and the broad Pearl River on the other side of the city, are the only elements of positive beauty in the landscape.

We goon descended the heights again. and, passing the Cantonese Viceroy's yamuns, paid our promised visit to the French Consul. His residence is, if possible, more maint and beautiful than that of the English representative. The trees are finer, especially one grand avenue leading from the outer gates to the private apart- | One basin of congee three cash. ments. We were most kindly received; One small plate of pickles—three cash. and shown a wonderful collection of embroideries and china. It was a delightful visit, but we could not remain so long as we wished, for we had to see the water clock. The tower in which it stands is approached by a flight of steps, and was we once more found ourselves outside the built between the years A.D. 624 and 907; walls, and able to breathe again. Here a but it has been repaired, destroyed, and halt was made, and several of the party got repaired again, several times, having suf- out of their chairs and walked, and we were | quiet, pleasant little dinner, and though | the table; he then with chop sticks counts fered in the bombardment of the town by able to chat, whilst we wended our way by the allied fleets in 1857.

In the next street, Treasury Street (said | graveyards. In fact the whole of the White to be the finest in Canton), you can buy | Cloud Mountain is one vast cemetery-it is | usi burning-sticks measured to mark the time. The are extremely cheap, but perfectly accurate, and there seems little doubt that | China, but from all parts of the world. | but before I got up, a woman who comes |. At Macao the sleep-disturbing watchmen thousands of years before the Christian eramuch worn; opium pipes, with all the common use, of which we purchased speci- years, until the priests announce that they ly in the process of reducing them to their after ten o'clock on another exploring ex-

but, in reality, many are pheasants' feathers. | were lying above ground. The coffins are | walky.' of the town stands a Chinese restaurant | the usual adjuncts of a large burying-place | friends on board, who had come to see us | where only cats' and dogs' flesh is served. We passed through innumerable streets, in dirty little cottages, surrounded by pigs, so we went back through more crowded hall in a most luxurious manner, and as had the very narrowest escape. streets to rest awhile, before dressing to go the wind changed almost immediately, and charmingly decorated by the Chinese ser- | that we suffered no discomfort.

a most delicious and dainty dish, and is The streets seemed more crowded even purchases with the help of a friend. The rest of our party have been persuaded convenience of carriage. to stay and see a little more of Canton, and to go with some friends to a piculo in the cathedral at Shameen, in which the services It was now time to say good-bye to taste them all. Some of the dishes were brushes Tom has given me, with my name we rowed across to Fa-tl, to see the gardens | which starts for Macao at two o'clock pre- | the fungus and lichen. One sort had been carved on them in Chinese. It was no of Canton. They are laid out on an island | cisely, and our passages had been taken in | grown on ice in the Antarctic Sea, the events in Portuguese history. good writing it down for the engraver's a very short way up the river. The gardens her. Tom could not go with us, as he had whale's sinews came from the Arctic Ocean, he wrote down two characters; but, as the into all sorts of shapes, such as men, birds, Chinese gentlemen proposed to entertain and the birds' nexts were of a quality to 'r' is always a great difficulty with the beasts, fishes, boats, houses, furniture, &c. | him; but he came to see us off. We went | be found only in one particular cave in one only reached the boat the other day by lively Chinese, I much doubt whether the name Some are full-sized, others only in out of the harbour by a different way, and particular island. To drink, they had running. His speed was augmented by the

a party of seventeen in chairs. There were wary from 10 to 150 years. There are other ground swell, called 'Pon choughai,' made allowed for the soup. After dinner there !" Hurry up; you're late!" "Just see him five ladies and twelve gentlemen a most plants not so elaborately trained, but the us roll about most unpleasantly. In bad were some good speeches, the chief host fly l" &c. The best had only got two or At present one or two more are staying years old. I believe they are the first that voyage of forty-two miles is not absolutely idea of doing so, after considerable discussion will be and it is hoped that have ever reached England alive and have free from danger. another ball may be arranged during this flourished. Not far from Fa-ti are the The town of Macao is situated on a pe-We made quite a procession, with all the further up the river are the duck sampans, name. It was the first foreign settlement servants, bearers, &c., and excited much where the crowds of ducks are reared. They in China belonging to the Portuguese, and commotion in the narrow streets, where are sent out every morning to get their own was once a fine, handsome town, with everybody had to make room and squeeze living and return at night. Until they splendid buildings. Unfortunately Macao

Shark's Fins (chopped to the side as best they could. Men learn to obey their keeper's call quickly lies in the track of the typhoons, which at 8 large bowle, vis.—

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Stewed Shark's Fine (chopped to the typhoons) yet we were more than an hour going right | told it is most ridioulous to see the hurry shattering and smashing everything in their through the egg market, saw the pork fat some thousands of ducks. I was most and the establishment of other ports, have market, and the poulterers' and fowlers' anxious to see them, but it is not the right resulted in driving many people away from

polling in oil, sawing in places, and other will put the case down, let the bird out. We want through a street countries which the countries we found a later time. Boiled Rose Tight. harrible dorigen. The yers likell is everyond once give him semeshing to set while they entirely of trultment's peeps, to which the other side. Here we found a large con-

formities. Altogether it is a most un butchers quarter, where rats were bung up the year an almost countless variety of greatest civility and attention by the compleasant place, but still it is one of the by their tails, and what looked very like fruit. skinned cats and dogs dangled beside them.

translation :--

BILL OF FARE FOR THE DAY. One tael of black dog's flesh-eight cash, One tasi weight of black dog's fat three kandarcens of silver.

One large basin of black cat's flesh-one hundred One small basin of black cat's flesh—fifty cash. One large bottle of common wine-thirty-two cash. One small bottle of common wine-sixteen cash. One large bottle of dark rice wine-sixty-eight

One small basin of cat's flesh—thirty-four cash. One large bottle of plum wine-sixty-eight cash. One small bottle of plum wine-thirty-four cash. One large basin of dog's flesh-sixty-eight cash. One small bottle of pear wine—thirty-four cash, One large bottle of Tientsin wine-ninety-six

One small saucer of ketchup or vinegar—three

One pair of black cat's eyes—three kandareens of silver.

At last the city gates were reached, and a narrow path through nursery gardens and the Chinese Holy of Holies, whither their some of these are from six to eight feet in large and massive, but very plain, resembl--coffin-makers and stone-carrers, all living off.

gosblide panag fire

But to return to this famous repast. It a large altar inside, and a small one with- ceedings.

Sunday, March 4th .- There is a fine a crane. White Cloud Mountains. A man brought are beautifully performed. A lady kindly Hongkong and to our kind friends, for we excellent, but many of them were rather home to day some carved tortoise shell lent us her house-boat, and after service had to go on board the White Cloud, trying to a European digestion, especially guldance, and after hearing it several times are very wonderful, and contain plants out fixed to-night for the dinner at which the the shark's fins from the South Sea Islands, miniature. But almost all must have re- passed along a different side of the island | champagne in English glasses, and arrack kindness of the idlers on the wharf, who It was a most lovely day, and after some | quired considerable time and patience to | of Hongkong, but the scenery was not par. | in Chinese glasses. The whole dinner was | encouraged him with such abouts as "Go it. little delay we started about eleven o'clock, reach their present growth, for their ages | ticularly interesting. Off Choolong a heavy | caten with chop-sticks, though spoons were | fatty |" "Let out another link, old boy! unusual proportion for Canton. A few effect of the whole is rather too formal to weather, or with a top-heavy ship, this expressing his deep regret that their man- three feet from the wharf, when he made weeks ago they wanted to get up a be pretty. I managed to bring home some passage could not be attempted. fancy ball, but there were only five suphorbles, out into the form of junks, and times there are very heavy fogs, and al. sak ladies, as they were particularly anxious Taking his handkerchief from his pocket, he available ladies to be found in the city; some banyan trees, one 100 and one 50 ways strong currents, so that the short week, which may bosst of at least ten ladies, duck hatching establishments, and still ininsula at the end of the Island of the same across the city. On our way we passed of the last half-dosen birds of a nock of career. These constantly recurring storms. time of year now. The young ducks are the place, and the abolition of the coolie tions. We set out first to the Temple of In the bird market I day numbers of lit only just beginning to hatch, and the pld traffic has also tended to diminish the num. Figerns stewed with Wan Shan (a strengthening

with fortune-tellers, charm-sellers, deputy ave their chat. I saw this done several, name of Kwohlaorn, or fruit-market, is occupied manufour situated into garden 8 small bowls, vis.

Whole cages full of these animals were ex- out to us in the distance, but we did not upstairs, to which we were at once shown. posed for sale alive. Some travellers deny go over it, as we had seen many before, were lofty and spacious, opening into a big We were anxious to get in there if possible, that the Chinese eat cats and dogs and rats, and it is not the best season of the year. | verandah. Each come had a modulito as we were such a large party, but every- but there can be no question that they do The silkworms are most carefully tended, room inside it, made of wire gauze and body assured us it was quite out of the so, though they may be the food only of the people who look after them being wood, like a gigantic meat safe, and capable question. The absence of a decent hotel the lower classes. Nor do 'puppy dogs' obliged to change their clothes before enter- of containing, besides a large double bed renders Canton an inconvenient place to appear on the tables of the rich, except on ing the rooms where they are kept, and to a chair and a table, so that its occupant is The European inhabitants are so one particular day in the year, when to eat perform all sorts of superstitious ceremonies in a position to read and write in peace very kind, however, that you are sure to them is supposed to bring good luck. We at every stage of the insect's growth. No even after dark of this was the first time one at all ailing or deformed is allowed to | we had seen one of these contrivances. By bill of fare in Chinese, of which this is a approach a building where they are kept. the direction of the comprador the house The worms are supposed to be very nervous, chairs were prepared, and coolies were and are guarded from everything that can provided to take us for an expedition round possibly frighten them, as well as from all the town, while our things were being un changes of temperature or disturbances of packed, and the necessary arrangements the atmosphere. Thunder and lightning made for our comfort. Madao is a thou they are supposed specially to dread, and roughly Portuguese-looking stown. the great pains are taken to shelter them by houses being painted blue, green, red. yel artificial means, and keep them from all low, and all sorts of colours. It is well knowledge of the storm.

nest-soup-shop street, where we went into one of the best and most extensive establish- fine view over land and seas returning dressed assistants behind the counter. all busily occupied in sorting and packing bell and the bells of all the churches were each, while a light brown one was worth minated, and by half-past eight we had a only one dollar, and the black dirty ones, | capital impromptu dinner served. ... Chinese full of feathers and moss, could be pur- Tommy, who waited on us, had decorated chased at the rate of a quarter-dollar.

parapet, and its surface is always covered with junks, sampans, and boats and ships, night there were only a few natives playing going swiftly up or down with the strong at fan tan a game which, though a great The walk is shaded with trees, and seats stand at intervals all along it.

An agreeable saunter was followed by a we have been here only a few days we feel the coins by fours, the betting being upon quite sorry that this is to be our last night in Canton, so kind has everybody been to takes a long time to count a big handful.

Monday, March 5th .- I was awake and to back-no colours or combinations, as he bodies are sent, not only from all parts of writing from half-past four this morning, rouge-et-noir, or trents-et-quarantethey have been used by the Chinese for Frequently a shipload of 1,500 or 1,600 here every day to work brought me some unlike those of Canton, come round every bodies arrives in one day. The Steamboat | small ordinary shoes which I had purchased | hour and beat two sharp taps on a drum at Here, too, were the large spectacles so | Company charges 40 dollars for the passage | as our iosities, and took the opportunity of | intervals of half a minute, compelling you of a really live Chinaman, as against 160 showing me her feet. It really made me to listen against your will, until the sound paraphernalia for cleaning and smoking deliars for the carriage of a dead celestial | shudder to look at them, so deformed and dies away in the distance for a brief interthem; water pipes in pretty little shagreen The friends of the deceased often keep the cramped up were they, and, as far as I val. cases, and many other curious articles in | bodies in coffins above ground for several | could make out, she must have suffered great- | Wednesday, March 7th. -- We started soon have discovered a lucky day and a lucky | present diminutive size. She took off her | pedition, going first in chairs through the In the Feather Street are innumerable spot for the interment. This does not own shoes and tottered about the room in town, and across the peninsula to where shops containing nothing but feathers of all generally happen until he-the priest-finds | those she had brought, and then asked me | we left the steamer yesterday. Here we kinds for mandarins, actors, and ordinary he can extract no more money by divina. to show her one of mine. Having most embarked—chairs, bearers, and all, in a mortals; but the great ambition of every tion, and that no more funeral feasts will | minutely examined it, she observed, with a | junk, evidently cleaned up for the occasion, Ohinaman is to have a feather from the | begiven by the friends. We passed through | melancholy shake of the head, 'Missley | for it was in beautiful order, and mats were Emperor. They are called peacock's what they call the city of the dead, where foot much more good, do much walky, spread under an awaing upon deck. feathers, one-eyed, two-eyed, or three-eyed; | thousands of coffins waiting for interment | walky; mine much bad, no good for

Having said farewell to our kind hostess, contained the altar, the kitchen, and the ength, beautifully marked. I bought two ing the hollowed-out trunk of a tree. The we went off in the house-boat to the stea- sleeping and living apartments of the pairs over seven feet long. They are greatest compliment a Chinese can pay his mer. There was a great crowd on the family.... There was also a dear little baby but one month in the year. In this part | coffins. Outside the city of the dead were | European quarters. We found other | grandfather to row.

bell rang as perigual for our friends' doper | sampans pulled up on the above then buts factories, now only occupied by a large and Leaving the cemetery and cottages bet ture, and we steamed ahead, among such a or cottages. The children and I rode in comfortable house. We were to have hind, a too short drive brought us to a crowd of sampans and junks that it was chairs, while the gentlemen walked, first embarked in the Consul's boat to visit the lovely valley, where we were to lunch at more like moving through a town than over a plain covered with sorubby palms, Temple of Honan across the river, but it the temple of San Chew, in one of its fairest along a river. No accident, however, oc. then through miles of well-cultivated plots ing, and speculating as to what they were was getting late, and every one felt tired; gorges. The meal was spread in a large oursed, though one junk and one sampan of vegetable ground, till we reached a temple,

out to dinner at eight o'clock. The dinner it came on to rain, we felt ourselves for our voyage up, on account of the tide being was quite English in its style, and the table | tunate indeed in having reached shelter. | against us, and in consequence we did not looked bright with tea roses, keliotrope, We had plenty of wraps, and the bearers reach Hongkong until 3.30 p.m., when the and mignonette. The tables had been ran us down the hill again very quickly, so gig with the children was soon alongside. ployer all trouble, even that of thinking, sunset glowed over the 200fs, glinting dress before the first visitors arrived, and can be secured. We have had one for only up all the vermilion boards and gold come. At one time quite a fictilla of boats

plover's eggs floating about in it. This is or less all day long. We on board the junk on our way back to invariably given to strangers on their first than usual. Each of our bearers struck out glanced at the museum too, which contains arrival. I had no idea how expensive the a line of his own, and it was not until we some curious specimens of Chinese and Janests were 54 dollars a piece, weighing reached Shameen that we all met again. panese arms and armour, and the various something under a pound, and it takes two Some of the ladies had been rather productions of the two countries, besides or three ounces to make enough soup for frightened at finding themselves alone in many strange things from the Philippine ten people. We had a very pleasant the dark, crowded city. We were only and other islands. I was specially interestevening, talking over our experiences, and just in time to dress and go to dinner, after ed in the corals and shells. There were exchanging news as to our mutual friends. which we examined an interesting collect splendid conch shells from Manila, and a Saturday, March 3rd.—After our long tion, chiefly of coins, in process of formation | magnificent group of Venus flower-baskets, one of them, looked so ill and miserable day yesterday, I did not feel capable of for the Brench Exhibition. They are dredged from some enormous depth near acceding to our guide's proposition of being carefully arranged, and will be most Manila. There were also good specimens till the doctor comforted me by assurances ready at half-past six for further explora- valuable and interesting when complete, of reptiles of all sorts, and of the carved that it was only the effect of the Chinese tions before breakfast; besides, I wanted The knife-and-fork coins are particularly birds heads for which Canton is famous. to see Tom off by the nine o'clock boat to curious and rare, some of them being worth. They look very like amber, and are quite difficulty in accepting as the correct one Hongkong, whither he is obliged to return as much as 5,000 dollars each as curlosities. as transparent, being carved to a great in order to keep various engagements. All the coins have holes in the centre for depth. I believe the bird is a kind of tou. desire to do him honour, and to give him can or hornbill, but the people here call it | pleasure, his hosts had provided the rarest

revenue of the government is derived from the numerous gambling-houses.

We landed at the pier soon after five

applied. In this market, which is of great overlooking the bear and having delivered natural horrors, exhibiting various de Our road next led us through part of the extent, there is for sale at all seasons of cur Chinese letters, were received with the predom and the servants who had been left A silkworm establishment was pointed in charge of our triend's house. The rooms garrisoned, and one meets soldiers in every The next place we visited was a bird's- direction. We passed the fort and went up to the lighthouse, which commands ments. There were three or four well- home by a different way through the town again, which we entered just as the cathedral nests. Some of the best were as pesling the Ave Maris. On our return we white as snow, and were worth two dollars | found as fire lighted; and everything illuthe table most tastefully with flowers. When we got back to Shameen there was | Macao is a favourite resort for the European time for a stroll along the Bund. It is very | residents of Hongkong. who are addicted to pleasant, for the river runs close under the gambling. The gentlemen of our party went to observe the proceedings, but to favourite with the natives, appears very stupid to a European. The groupler takes a handful of copper cash and throws it upon the possible number of the remainder. I and you have only one, two, three, or four

All along beneath the deck was a cabin

between two and three feet high, which

rather rare, as each bird has only two long older relatives is to make them a present lower deck-at least 900 Chinamen-to two months old, which seemed to take life feathers, and these are in perfection for of four handsome longevity boards for their struggle through in order to reach the very quietly, while its mother assisted its We soon reached the island of Chock-Sing-Toon, and disembarked at a small A few minutes before nine o'clock the pier near a village, which looked more like built at the entrance to the valley for which The voyage down took much longer than | we were bound. Thence, the path wound beside the stream flowing from the mountains above, and the vegetation became extremely luxuriant and beautiful. Presently we came to a spot where a stone bridge span-We got off as soon as we could, for we ex- ued the torrent, with a temple on one side and vants, and even the menu had been arranged By the time the city walls were reached pected some friends to afternoon tea on a joss-house on the other. It was apparby them. They seem to save their em | the rain had ceased, and a glorious red | board the yacht. There was just time to | ently a particularly holy place, for our men had all brought quantities of joss-sticks provided the services of really good ones | through the holes in the mate, and lighting | by half-past six at least two hundred had | and sacred paper with them to burn. There was a sort of eating-house close by, where a few days, and he does everything for characters with which the houses and shops lay around us, looking very pretty with all they remained whilst we climbed higher up Tom and me. He appears to know exactly are decorated. The shadowy streets were their flags flying. I think the people en- to get a view. The path was well made, what we want to do or to wear, and to now full of incense or rather joss stick joyed it very much as something new, and and evidently much used, judging from the foresee all our requirements. amoke, for every house and every shop has we only wanted a band to enliven the pro- large number of natural temples we found adapted and decorated among the rocks. began with mandarin bird's nest soup, with out, before which joss-sticks are burnt more Tuesday, March 6th.—The little girls and As usual, our descent was a comparatively quick affair, and we soon found ourselves

> Macao, beating across the harbour. Just before tiffin the yacht made her appearance, causing great excitement in the minds of the natives. The gig was soon lowered and came as close as she could. There was not water enough for her to come within four miles of the shore, but we went out to meet her occupants. Tom, who was that I felt quite alarmed for a few minutes. dinner last night—an explanation I had no lafter perusing the bill of fare to In their delicacies, and of course he felt obliged to ners and customs did not permit them to a jump, and landed on board all right. to invite me, and had only abandoned the mopped the perspiration from his face, drew March 6, 1877.

BILL OF FARE. 4 courses of small bowle, one to each guest, vis,-Bird's-nest Bonp. Pigeon's Eggs. Ice Fungus (said to grow in ice). Shark's Fins (chopped). Stewed Shark's Fins. Fine Shell Fish. Mandarin Bird's Nest. Canton Fish Maw. Fish Brain. Mest Balls with Rook Fungus.

Bliced Ham, Rosst Mutton. Forts Stoking Pig.

Stewed Pig's Palate. Minced Quails, Stewed Fungus (another description). Sinews of the Whale Fish, Rolled Roast Fowl. Sliced Teals. Stewed Duck's Paws. Pecs stewed. We went all round the town, and then to

see the ruins of the cathedral, and the traces of the destruction caused by the typhoon in 1874. Next we paid a visit to the garden of Camoens, where he wrote his poems in exile.* The garden now belongs to a most courteous old Portuguese, with whom I managed, by the aid of a mixture of Spansh and French, to hold a conversation. The place where Camoens monument is erected commands, however, in extensive prospect, but we had already seen it, and as Tom was anxious to get clear of the islands before dark, we were obliged to

On reaching the yacht, after some delay. in embarking, we slipped our anchor as quickly as possible, and soon found, onre selves in a nasty rolling sea, which sent me o bed at once. Poor Tom, though he felt... so ill that he could hardly hold his head up was, however, obliged to remain on dock watching until nearly daylight; for an rocks and islands abound in these seasons and no one on board could undertake the

pilotage except himself. Thursday, March 8th, When I went on deck at haif-past six o'clock there was nothing to be seen but a leaden sky, a cold no grey rolling sea, and two fishing junks in the far distance, nor did the weather im-

rove all day and the state of t Friday, March 9th.—Everbody began to settle down to the usual sea occupations. There was a general hair-cutting all round. one of the sailors being a capital barber. and there is never time: to attend to this matter when ashore. The wind was high and baffling all day. At night the Great Bear, and the Southern Cross shone out with rivalling brilliancy: On either hand: an old friend and a new,

Saturday, March 10th .- A fine day with a light fair breeze. Passed the island of Hainan, balonging to China, situated at the entrance of the Gulf of Tonquin, which, though very barren-looking, supports a population of 150,000.

Repacked the curiosities and purchases from Canton and Hongkong, and made up our accounts. About noon we passed a tall bamboo

sticking straight up out of the water, and wondered if it were the topmast of some unfortunate junk sunk on the Paranella Shoal. There were many flying fish about. and the sunset was lovely, and an including a Sunday, March 11th, We feel that we

are going south rapidly, for the heat in-

creases day by day. The services were held on deck at eleven and four. About five o'clook I heard ories of A turtle on the starboard bow. A wreak on the starboard bow. I rushed out to see what it was, and the men climbed into the rigging to obtain a better view of the object. It proved to be a large piece of wood, partially submerged, apparently about twenty or thirty feet long. The exposed part was covered with barnacles and seaweed, and there was a large iron ring attached to one end. We were salling too fast to stop, or I should have liked to have sent a boat to examine this 'ralic of the sea more closely. These waits and strays always set me thinking and wonderoriginally, whence they came, and all about them, till Tom declares I weave a complete legend for every bit of wood we meet floating about;

Tuesday. March 18th .- About 2.30 a.m. the main peak halvards were carried away. Soon after we gybed, and for two or three hours knocked about in the most unpleasant manner. At daybreak we made the island of Pulu Sapata, or Shoe Island, situated on the coast of Occhin China, looking anowy white in the early morning light.

The day was certainly warm, though we were gliding on steadily and pleasantly before the north-east monsoon. Wednesday, March 14th.—The monsoon

sends us along at the rate of from aix or

seven knots an hour, without the slightest

trouble or inconvenience. There is an unexpected current, though, which sets us about twenty-five miles gaily to the westward, notwithstanding the fact that a southerly current' is marked on the chart. March 16th.—There was a general scribble going on all over the ship, in preparation for the post to morrow, as we hope to make Singapore to-night, or very early in the morning. About noon Pulo Aor was seen on our starboard bow. In the afternoon, being so hear the Straits, the funnel was raised and steam got up. At midnight we made the Homburgh Light, and shortly afterwards passed a large steamer steering north. It was a giorious night, though very hot below, and I spent most of it on de a with Tom, observing the land as we slowly steamed ahead half speed.

Luiz de Camoens, a celebrated Portuguese poet, born about 1520; fought against the Moors. and in India; but was often in trouble, and was frequently banished or imprisoned. During his exile in Macao he wrote his great poem. The Lusiad,' in which he celebrates the principal

AN EXCITED TEUTON. - A fleshy German a long breath, and then, happening to glance, backwards to the landing, from which the steamer was then about 200 yards distant, he ejaculated, in the tone of one who had escaped a deadly peril. "Heffens, what a yump I did made."-American Papere

"BERKELEY, Sept. 1869.-Gentlemen, I fool it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pils. Lapplied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley. for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After baking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of bealth. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be efficied -I am. Sir. yours broly. Havey Authors. To the Proprietors of Monton's Campa MILA PRAM! -- 11640778.

POSTAL BATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. ments. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number stitched. of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage. (Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four onnces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur. rent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Notherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Co-

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America,

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by	any route :
Letters, Registration,	12 cents per + oz.
NewsDanara	8 cents. 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns,	4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-Letters, 16 cents per 1 oz, Registration,

8 cents. -Newspapers, 4 cents each. Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz, There is no charge on redirected corre-

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Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery. + Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postel Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Costa Rics, Honduras, Monte Video, New addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent vit San Francisco.

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2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets un-

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a In the following Statements and Tables | newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped No newspaper can now be sent through

the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh graving plates, and confectionery of all postage is required. postage is required. Every newspaper must be posted either

without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter, Every newspaper must be so folded, as

to admit of the title being readily in. spected. A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth,

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance) drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon , and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book. dro., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, do., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers,

drc. must not be sent as a separate packet. Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,-may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not | Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, be fastened, whether by means of gum, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, both ends, so as to admit of the contents Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever being easily withdrawn for examination; is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to beotherwise it is treated as a letter. For the come offensive or injurious in transit. greater security of the contents, however, | 8. Parcels will as a general rule be forit may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the

they must again tie up the packet, No book-packet may be above 6 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth,

When, owing to a great and unusual bability of loss. influx of letters, books, do., the transmis. sion or delivery of the letters would be found these facilities with a Parcel Post to delayed if the whole mail were dealt with Europe, &c., which does not exist. without distinction, book packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable | Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne a value of its own, spart from its mere use as a pattern and the quantity of any material sent estensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

ale value. Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide or apparently extra charge, will at once be trede patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual

patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of extra charges on correspondence exchanged examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any publication fulfilling the conditions only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or

1st. The publication must consist wholly opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for in great part of political or other news, the United States of America, Holland, and ita possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the

nature of the contentament There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States, and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or lainglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone; viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd lslands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies, Indigo-cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or J inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, do., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrange. ments have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspon. dence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghal by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Parcel Post. , 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted

warded by Private Ship, not by Contract string in such cases, although if they do so right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but unless it be cent to or from one of the the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote pro-

4. The public are cautioned not to con-

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

nature, and indeed whatever may have provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course. Complaints are sometimes received of

between this Colony and Salgon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that Any Foreign stemps on loose correpersenter named can pass as a newspaper. | bags of lines, of other material, fastened spondence are obliterated to this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it forwarded on si send his , Lorens

Registration to Bangkok, Her-Britannie Majesty's Consul General for Slam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the naual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, * Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolinistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or viâ Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkopg stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged ds ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations :---"I's Not to exceed half an ounce. double letters are allowed

must sign his name, with name of Regi- have paid the freight by steamer. No ment, or Ship, do., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities: In the S.W. Monsoon, The English Mail,

The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that avery packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of such ships.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official being received from 10 minutes after, up to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it

is would disapprove of his doing so. Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding It to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be

written thereon. Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies. and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Yevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or lewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as register. ed, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary pustages; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic wains it should, if it be very

important, be registered. Most countries to which Bongkong for | + Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent. words Correspondence having foliate the

General Postal Union or being probably Unpaid Letters are not received for the about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silvermoney, jawels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customi duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :---

Books and Papers to British Offices 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs. Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all : Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Cantiles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap pointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the 2. If from a Soldier or Sallor, his class Fancy Work, and similar presents are con-Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, or description must be stated in full on tinually being refused, the senders having the letter, and the commanding Officer often spent more in Postage than would refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. -Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be nsed.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note, The Postmaster or Agent may postpone

purchasing if his: public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should be Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charterers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so

Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghal and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it slways should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4 .- No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day; and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom, Up to £2..... 18 cents,

Local Money Orders, Up to \$25 15 cents.

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Spanghai, and Yokohama. 6.-Names must be given in full (expect when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be

0.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.	Corrected to Saturday, June 1, 1878. At 1130 Cash per Dollar Mexican.	Shapper, 110 100 宜魚 Shapper, 110 100 撞沙魚
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